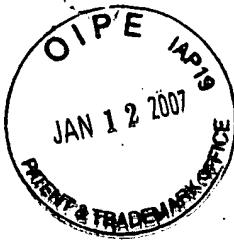


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 Application No. : 09/820,292  
 Filed : March 27, 2001  
 Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Parcel, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Returns Shipping Management  
 Grp./Div. : 3629  
 Examiner : Jamisue A. Webb  
 Docket No. : PSTM0042/MRK

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1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate);
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
4. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated September 8, 2006 (in which only existing Claims are amended; no new Claims are added -- resulting in **no additional claim fee**);
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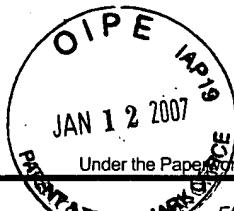
It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, and the enclosed Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006 are filed within the four-month period following the date of the Office Action, and that a one-month Petition for an Extension of Time is appropriate, because the enclosed are filed before the expiration of January 8, 2007. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension

of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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		First Named Inventor	Daniel F. Williams, et al.
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	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$ .00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

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Small or Large Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

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